

## MAY RESOLUTION A GREAT STAMPEDE

Death Valley Activity Now  
Promises to Attract Gen-  
eral Attention.

MAY BE GREATEST  
DEPOSIT ON EARTH

Eddy Gives Explanation of How  
Riches Were Left in  
Valley.

Certain local circles, both financial and educational, are taking a decided interest in the theory recently advanced by Clarence E. Eddy to the effect that Death Valley contains beneath its surface some great gold deposits. In a way, this theory has been given in these columns, but an extended account from Eddy is thought to be interesting enough to give it in its entirety. The following statement from Eddy was secured yesterday:

"Is Death Valley a treasure vault? Is it nature's receptacle for a golden wealth beyond the wildest dreams? Does its vast and mysterious sunken bed conceal beneath its forbidding surface oriferous deposits so tremendous that it may yet appal the world, creating the greatest mining and financial excitement ever known? Yes, all this is possible and even probable, for there are many plausible and self-evident indications to this effect. It would take almost a whole page of newspaper space to explain this in detail.

"But the proposition is already getting beyond my control for the one man to whom I had fully argued my theory along this line at the time of its first discovery by me, five months ago, has gone to work on the very lines I advocated, and now, with vast capital to back him, is apparently acquiring, or seeking to acquire, the whole bed of Death Valley, and this accounts for the mysterious Gould-Ackerman-Beeson expedition into Death Valley by auto, etc., referred to in The Tribune and also in various Nevada newspapers.

Surveying the Valley.

"These men—Gould, Ackerman, Beeson and their backers—after extensive tests, which have cost a small fortune and extended through several months just past, are now surveying and acquiring all they can of the bed of Death Valley, though the object of their operations seems to be generally regarded as a mystery and is a matter of constantly growing newspaper conjecture. But to make their object plain, for they have followed the very same plan in almost every detail that I had suggested to Gould while he and I were in the valley last spring and made preliminary tests and samplings, which I left with Gould to have analyzed on his return to Oakland, Cal. I never heard from Gould personally at any time again.

When I last crossed Death Valley, in September of this year, and was camped at Bennett's Hole, an outfit of men and animals passed within the light of my campfire at night, coming from toward the Funeral range side of the valley, but their tests and samplings were so far as possible, a thorough sampling of this noted valley. They have bored and augured the bed of the valley, but just what their tests and samplings are, I do not know.

Anyways, they appear to be acquiring the valley at an expenditure of many thousands of dollars, which, in itself, is very significant. It is at least much more worthy of note than many of the sensational blood and thunder stories about this really mysterious valley, and very substantial results may come of it. If it is really demonstrated that great values are to be found in the valley, there will be one of the greatest mining stampedes ever known and the valley will be "snowed under" with locations. It is about 100 miles long by fifteen to thirty miles in width, and if the whole area of it should prove to be a rich auriferous deposit the world would go wild.

Reasonable Explanation.

"Let me explain briefly how this could be possible. Death Valley is a vast volcanic rift or fissure in the earth's crust. It was formed as the fissures are formed for ordinary quartz or ore veins, though on a scale of comparatively infinite vastness. As you unfold across the Death Valley, there is a reeking, fuming, flaming volcanic crater, the hot breath of which blancheted and seared and blackened the surrounding areas that today are still the deserts. But during these long vanished aeons the tremendous action of hot and thermal waters in the bed of the great Death Valley fissure has deposited gold, silver, copper, lead, etc., from the hot sulphide solutions of the innerworld, by the same process by which ledges are deposited or formed in the smaller fissures. Furthermore, the hot alkaline waters leaching through the vast areas of the valley walls have filtered and deposited untold mineral wealth into the lower bed of the valley.

"At a later period this great sunken rift became a sea, which finally has receded or seeped away through the insecure bed of the crater, leaving much of the mineral deposits and also a strong combination of natural acid chemicals, which have again been transformed into millions of tons of quartz and earth strata into slimes and solutions, as we see it today. These Death Valley slimes are of untold wealth and are covered with a forbidding exterior, but could be mined as easily as the world's hoarded treasures seem pale in comparison. Gould and myself, when surfacing in the valley last May, picked up dirt at one point in the valley at night and upon washing it twenty miles distant next day got fabulous pinnings in heavy, coarse, yellow placer gold, but for certain reasons I did not believe my own samplings, and, owing to the heat, etc., never happened back that way again. However, in the light of what the Gould-Ackerman expeditions are now doing I consider this and the above theories worth stating. If some part of them can be ultimately substantiated it will soon result in one of the greatest mining stampedes ever known."

Tribune Agents in Nevada.  
Copies of The Tribune will be found on sale in Nevada at the following:  
Caliente—John Shier.  
Cherry Creek—Gray & Collins.  
Ely—Thomas O'Donovich; Grace Faxon; Waldeen & Burnett.  
Elko—A. H. Cochran.  
Goldfield—Louis Folin.  
Las Vegas—Wilson Drug Co.  
Manhattan—North & Ferguson.  
Pioche—A. A. Carman; Pioche Drug Co.  
Reno—Thomas & Ingalls.  
Rhyolite—H. Livingston.  
Tonopah—T. A. Oldfather; A. H. Round.  
Verdugo—G. E. Leavitt & Son.

## LOCAL EXCHANGE HAS BIG WEEK'S BUSINESS

Business on the local exchange during the week was of satisfactory proportions, the trading being maintained at a rate not equaled by any exchange in the country. During the week a total of 363,013 shares of stock passed hands, representing a market value of \$20,171.27. Saturday morning 35,250 shares were sold, having a market value of \$2,283.25. The following were the closing unlisted and listed stock transactions:

UNLISTED STOCKS	Bid.	Asked.	Sold For.
Stand Cop.	18 1/2	19	19
Emma Cop.	10 1/2	11	11
Gold. Chain.	20	21	21
Peddie Ely.	20	21	21
Newhouse.	5.00	5.10	5.10
Ohio Cop.	2.25	2.37 1/2	2.25
Elly Witch.	45	49	49
Biscuit.	15	16	16
Cop. Glance.	16	17	17

LISTED STOCKS	Bid.	Asked.
Albion.	1.25	1.25
Alta.	1.25	1.25
Alton.	1.25	1.25
Black Jack.	2.25	2.25
Bullion Beck.	1.25	1.25
Butler.	1.25	1.25
Butler Liberal.	1.25	1.25
Columbus Consolidated.	2.50	2.70
Crown Point.	34	35
Consolidated Merc.	25	25
Colorado Mining.	2.55	2.55
Dalton.	0.15	0.15
Daly.	1.00	1.25
Daly Judge.	3.50	3.50
Daly West.	10.50	10.50
Eagle and Blue Bell.	1.00	2.00
Eagle's Nest.	21	21
General.	15	15
Grand Central.	2.40	3.25
Horn Silver.	2.00	2.00
Indian Queen.	1.25	1.25
Iron Blossom.	81	85
Irex.	25	25
Ingot.	65	65
May Day.	375	375
Little King.	97	100
Lower Mammoth.	1.125	1.15
Mountain Lake.	2.85	3.00
Mammoth.	1.55	2.00
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Mountain Lake.	2.85	3.00
Nevada Hills.	3.00	4.05
Nevada Hills Florence.	15	15
New York.	10	12
Richmond & Anaconda.	2.00	4.00
Seven Troughs.	44	44 1/2
Sioux Consolidated.	32	32
Underground.	12.00	12.00
Silver Shield.	64	64
South Columbus Con.	73	83
Union.	38	40
Uncle Sam.	68	67
Utah Mine.	1.60	1.75
Victor Consolidated.	65 1/2	67
Wabash.	10	20
Yankee.	36	45

## FORENOON SALES

Lower Mammoth, 200 at \$11.25; 200 at \$11.25.  
May Day, 300 at \$36; 500 at \$37.  
Uncle Sam, 100 at \$12.  
Beck Tunnel, 100 at \$4.  
Black Jack Consolidated, 1000 at \$28; 500 at \$28; 500 at \$28.  
Crown Point, 700 at \$32; 1000 at \$34; 700 at \$32.  
Mountain Lake, 100 at \$21; 600 at \$25; 1400 at \$25; 1400 at \$25.  
Victor Con, 500 at \$16.  
Shares sold, 12,000.  
Selling value, \$7431.50.

## OPEN BOARD

Alta, 300 at \$2.57; 2000 at \$25.  
Beck Tunnel, 100 at \$4; 1000 at \$4.  
Colorado, 200 at \$2.57; seller sixty days; 500 at \$2.57; 500 at \$2.57; seller thirty days; 50 at \$2.57; 500 at \$2.57, seller sixty days.  
Crown Point, 500 at \$32; 500 at \$32.  
Daly, 500 at \$12.  
Lower Mammoth, 500 at \$11 1/2; 300 at \$11.  
South Columbus Consolidated, 300 at \$15.  
Sioux Consolidated, 100 at \$35.  
Seven Troughs, 450 at \$4; 500 at \$4.  
Uncle Sam, 100 at \$12; 500 at \$12; seller sixty days; 1000 at \$6; 3000 at \$6; 700 at \$6, seller sixty days.  
May Day, 200 at \$36.  
Shares sold, 18,250.  
Selling value, \$12,851.75.

## WEEK'S TOTALS

Shares sold, 363,013.  
Selling value, \$20,171.27.

## San Francisco Mining Stocks

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The following quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con.	48	H. & Norcross	36
Belcher	11	Idaho	95
B. & Belcher	55	Mexican	46
Caledonia	18	Ophir	1.07 1/2
Confidence	10	Potosi	25
C. C. & Va.	41	Savage	21
Con. Imperial	18	Silver Hill	20
Exchequer	25	Union	16
Gold & Cur.	69	Yel. Jacket	1.60

## NEW YORK MINING STOCKS

Adams Con.	1.00	Little Chief	0.6
Arizona	2.50	Ontario	2.00
Breece	35	Ophir	1.50
Brune Con.	45	Potosi	25
Comstock	21	Savage	21
C. C. & Va.	41	Silver Hill	20
Con. Imperial	18	Union	16
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## BOSTON MINING STOCKS

Adventure	1.00	Mohawk	1.50
Ariz. Con.	10.50	Nevada	7.75
Alouez	22.50	Nor. Butte	3.25
Atlantic	9.50	Oscoda	81.00
Butte Con.	10.00	Parrot	10.00
Cop. Rhy.	54.50	Unit Copper	7.50
Centen.	20.50	Tamarack	63.00
Cal. & Ariz.	108.00	Trinity	11.50
Daly West	10.00	U. S. Mining	31.75
Franklin	7.50	U. S. O.	8.50
Granby	50.00	U. S. O.	37.62 1/2
Isle Royale	16.50	Victoria	4.25
Mass. Mng.	9.00	Winona	2.50
Michigan	46.50	Wolverine	119.00

## New York Letter.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, 6 West Second Street, New York, furnish the following, received over their private wire yesterday afternoon:

Walker Bros. Letter.—New York.—Opening on stocks steady and market was quiet all through the session. There was an absence of liquidation and little pressure. Trade very light. The bank statement showed the largest deficit in reserve ever recorded, and at the same time the conditions are so remarkable that it is very hard to pass judgment on the situation. The very little new business being done on margin, the forced liquidation is not so urgent and the market is largely in the hands of floor traders.

## Ore Shipments.

The Pioneer sampler on Saturday released the following number of cars of ore: U. S. 11.

The Taylor & Branton company released the following Nevada, 7; Utah, 6.

## PARK CITY WAGE SCALE AGREED ON

Companies on Saturday in  
Camp Adopt Scale, Effective  
November 15.

## BUTCHERS AND GROCERS WILL LOWER PRICES

All Intended to Assure Work  
This Winter Under Equal  
Conditions.

A uniform wage scale was agreed to on Saturday by all the large mining organizations in the Park City district, and for the first time in years the wage earners of the camp will be receiving the same amount of money a day for work, no matter in what mine employed. Senator Thomas Kearns and David Keith returned from the camp Saturday evening, and to The Tribune last night Senator Kearns stated that practically every company of the camp was represented at the meeting. In addition to Mr. Keith and himself, representing the Silver King Coalition Mines company, Manager and Director Lambourn of the Daly Judge company, Manager Ernest Bamberger of the Ontario, Daly West and Daly, and the superintendents of those various organizations, participated.

The new wage scale will go into effect on November 15, and is as follows:

Mine.	Per Day.
Holding engineer first motion engine.	\$4.00
Timberman.	3.50
Machine tenders.	3.25
Station men.	3.50
All other underground men.	3.00
Mine carpenters.	4.00
Mine carpenters helpers.	3.00
Blacksmiths.	4.00
Blacksmiths helpers.	3.00
Tool sharpeners.	3.50
Motormen.	3.25
Firemen.	3.00

## Mill.

Carpenters, mill and construction.	\$4.00
Repair men.	3.50
Repair helpers.	3.00
Engineers.	3.00
Mill men.	3.00
Laborers, pick and shovel men (may be employed in or outside).	2.75

This scale does not apply to boys under 21 years of age, who may be employed underground at \$2.50 per day, or outside at \$2 per day.

## Co-operation of Retailers.

The Senator stated that the merchants, butchers, coal men and others who furnish the miner with the necessities of life, were called in by the mine managers above mentioned and asked to assist in bringing all the necessities of life down to a more reasonable basis, and all pledged their efforts to that end. It should be mentioned also that from and after the first of the coming year eight hours will constitute a day's labor for all men employed in mills in the camp. When asked regarding conditions in the camp, Senator Kearns said:

"If the smelters of this valley continue to treat any ores at all, Park City will be taken care of, and the miners will be sure of work during the coming winter. A committee of citizens waited upon our meeting today and requested that hereafter, in employing men, all those who are married, with established homes in Park City, be given the preference, and this was agreed to as only fair."

## Promising for Winter.

In view of the present uncertainty surrounding the metals and the mines of the State and Western section, the above scale of wages is a fair one, and now that all labor questions have been settled by the mine owners, and all voting to that end, the coming winter months have a very promising appearance for all interested or employed in the district. In some instances the new scale is lower than that now in force, yet in other cases it is an advance in several mines of the camp.

## New York Mining Stocks.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, 6 West Second Street, New York, furnish the following New York mining stock quotations, received over their private wire yesterday:

LISTED STOCKS	Sales	H. L. C.
Baldwin	200	4 3/4
Newhouse	200	63 1/2
Union Copper	1,200	17 1/2
Utah Copper	1,200	17 1/2

## NEW YORK CURB RANGE

Sales	H. L. C.
Cum Ely	1,100 53 1/2
Dom Copper	45 2 1/2
G. & S.	1,155 4 1/2
Nev. Utah	1,000 22 1/2
New Smelt.	400 2 1/2
Grover	350 3 1/2
King Edward	200 3 1/2
Union	200 7 1/2
New Con.	200 7 1/2

## NEW YORK CURB CLOSE

Sales	H. L. C.
Newhouse	168 1/2
Utah Cop.	168 1/2
New Con.	72 1/2
Cambridge Ely	52 1/2
King Edward	52 1/2
Nipissing	6 1/2
Grover	6 1/2
G. & S.	11 1/2
New Smelt.	7 1/2
Mitchell	7 1/2
Nev. Utah	11 1/2
Silver Queen	11 1/2
Ely Consolidated	4 1/2
Domestic Copper	12 1/2
Union	12 1/2
Titlic	3 1/2
Montgomery Shoshone	3 1/2
Union and London	3 1/2
Tenn. Copper	3 1/2

## Ore and Bullion.

The ore and bullion receipts for Saturday, given by McCormick & Co., were as follows: Ore, 216,000; bullion, 345,000.

See Dubei's great removal sale announcement in today's Tribune.

Ask your grocer for the Vienna Walnut Bread.

## UTAH SMELTING CO.

ODDEN, UTAH.

BUYERS OF ORES.

## OLD-TIME VIGOR IN THE MERCUR CAMP

Leading Company Is Doing  
Much Work in Noted Gold  
Property.

George H. Dern general manager of the Consolidated Mercur company, came in from Mercur Saturday with good news regarding this veteran producer of gold. Since the Consolidated Mercur has been fighting difficulties during the past summer, dropping its usual custom of sharing profits in order to place the mine and mill in shape for a greater era of usefulness, local circles have lost sight of it. Mr. Dern states that the company is employing about 400 men at present, its usual number, and that development work is being crowded along the old-time lines. The management is treating between 700 and 800 tons of ore a day, 500 tons of which are sent through the new slimes plant, which is working like a charm.

The Ingot property, of which Mr. Dern is manager, has started up again after a temporary close down pending repairs to the equipment. The company has installed a new electrical hoist, which was placed in operation last Thursday. Another such hoist is being installed on the 400-foot level so as to drive the incline up to the top. Mr. Dern states that the face of the drift on the 400 looks mighty fine, although the value of the ore is not what is expected as better depth is gained. Everything is considered favorable for the Ingot to break into a splendid ore body at any time below this level.

## Nevadas in San Francisco.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, 6 West Second Street, New York, furnish the following San Francisco stock quotations, received over their private wire yesterday:

## GOLDFIELD.

Sales	H. L. C.
Sandstorm	20 1/2
Mohawk	9.00
Columbia Mountain	21 1/2
Union Extension	74
Vernal	10
Pennsylvania	61 1/2
Kendall	13
Booth	18 1/2
Blue Bell	18 1/2
Adams	67 1/2
Silver Pick	40 1/2
Nevada Boy	63 1/2
Black Butte Extension	64 1/2
Blue Bell	64 1/2
Elly	64 1/2
Goldfield Columbia	66 1/2
Hilberia	63 1/2
Elly	63 1/2
Conqueror	65 1/2
Black Rock	62 1/2
Long Star	69 1/2
Goldfield Wonder	60 1/2
Potlatch	50 1/2
Gro	65 1/2
Conall Extension	61 1/2
Sandstorm Extension	61 1/2
Mayne	62 1/2
Atlanta	21 1/2
Great Bend	25 1/2
Simmerone	25 1/2
Empire	15 1/2
Top Extension	27 1/2
Florence	17 1/2
Diamondfield B. B. Con.	18 1/2
Goldfield Daisy	18 1/2
St. Lawrence	75 1/2
Commonwealth	61 1/2
Combination Fraction	1.00 1.02 1/2
Great Bend Extension	61 1/2
Goldfield Annex	65 1/2
B. B. Bonanza	61 1/2
Kewanee	24 1/2
Goldfield	61 1/2
Portland	67 1/2
Crackerjack	67 1/2
Red Hills	24 1/2
Mohawk Extension	65 1/2
Long Dillion	65 1/2
Yellow Tiger	10 1/2
Trinidad	67 1/2
S. P. Extension	62 1/2
Yellow Rose	61 1/2
Columbia Mt. Extension	61 1/2
Goldfield	4.05 4.07 1/2
Diamondfield Triangle	67 1/2

## TONOPAH.